

## EVENING PRAYER

*Song (3x)*

**In God alone my soul can find rest and peace,  
In God my peace and joy.  
Only in God my soul can find its rest—  
Find its rest, and peace.**

Jesus Christ is the light of the world,  
**the light no darkness can overcome.**  
Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,  
**and the day is almost over.**

Let Your light scatter the darkness  
**and illumine Your church.**

Blessed are You, O Lord our God,  
king of the universe.

You led Your people Israel  
with a pillar of cloud by day  
and a pillar of fire by night.

Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ.

May his word be a lamp to our feet  
and a light to our path,  
for You are merciful, and You love Your whole creation,  
and we Your creatures glorify You,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*Psalm 141*

O Lord, I call to You; come to me quickly;  
hear my voice when I cry to You.

**Let my prayer rise before You as incense,  
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord,  
and guard the door of my lips.

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**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
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as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.

*Scripture verse of the day*

*Silence for meditation*

*Song of Mary (5x)*

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*Prayer for the unity of the church*

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perfect it in Your love.  
Bring it united and holy  
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